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CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit Suspension of All Outdoor Burning Lifted

Morgan Hill – On August 8, 2018 the CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit suspended all outdoor burning within in the State Responsibility Area (SRA) due to extreme fire conditions. Effective today Monday December 3, 2018 this suspension is lifted within the State Responsibility Areas located within the CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit. These areas includes all of Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa counties and the western portions of Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties.

Permits to burn are still required. Contact your local jurisdiction about requirements for burn permits.

For more information on how you can help spare the air in the San Francisco Bay Area you can contact the Bay Area Air Quality Management District at 415-771-6000 or www.baaqmd.gov. For information in Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties contact the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District at 209-557-6400 or www.valleyair.org.

CAL FIRE is asking residents to ensure that they are prepared for wildfires including maintaining a minimum of 100 feet of Defensible Space around every home.

For additional information on preparing for and preventing wildfires visit: www.ReadyForWildfire.org.